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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Mitsuhiro Hamashima et al
S. N.
Filed: August 25, 2000
For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please make the following amendments to this application
prior to examination thereof:

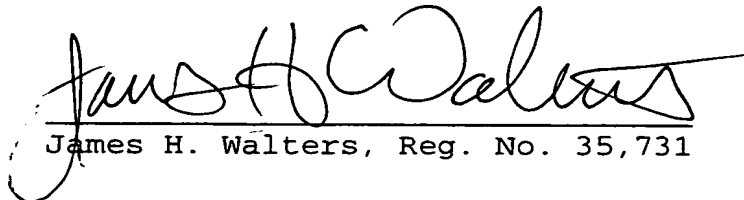
In the Specification:

Page 3, line 9, delete "Fig. 4 is" and substitute --Figs.
4(A) through 4(E) comprise--.

REMARKS

The above amendments are submitted to place the application
into a format consistent with U.S. practice.

Respectfully submitted,


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